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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,600,000 Dollars.

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Hongkong, August 16, 1880. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.

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Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation. Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM PANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the ORL GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 2003 for Shakes numbered 241, 311 and 669 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said

Shapes. No transaction taking place under anthority of the said Original Scrip Certifleate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized by the Understaned. By Order,

J. BRADLEE SMITH

Secretary. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

R EDWARD ALBERT SASSOON and Mr. AARON MOSES GUBBAY been admitted PARTNERS in our Firms in India, China and England, from this date.

DAVID SASSOON & Co. Bombay, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

TAR ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has VI been admitted a PARTNER in our PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong and Canton, February 1, 1881.

NOTICÉ.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND -DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant. Mr Danby will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, underchis own name.

Mr Sharp will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former atyle of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

GRANVILLE SHARP WILLIAM DANBY. Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

TAR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has IVI this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County | TR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has NETTRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:-Mesers PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CARRY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-

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F59, Praya Central Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

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MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

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TIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR f House No. 4, Praya East (known as the Blue Houses); Possession on the 1st of October.

The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on? Immediate possession. Apply to $^{\wedge}$

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Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1881. ODOWNSTO LET.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

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TENNIS BATS, PRESSES and BALLS. Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

WALSH KELLY TTAVE Just RECEIVED Longfellow's, Shakespeare's, and Byron's Birthday Books," bound plush. WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS NEW SONGS REVISED ENGLISH BIBLES. NEW NOVELS! New Relief Atlas of World.

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ENVELOPES. Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Caldecott's "New Toy Books." Board of Trade Instructions to Surveyors Photographs. Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES. Gunthers's "Study of Fishes." Routledge's "History of Science." Church's "Stories from Herodotus." Smile's New Work "Duty." "Chinshingura, a Japanese Romance," Vizetelly's "Facts about Sherry, Port beautifully illustrated. Champagne, &c." Henderson's "Life of an Angler." Postage Stamp Albums. Iveson's "Horse Power Diagrams." Packet's "Rare Postage Stamps." Rice & Besant's Novels, cheap ed: Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism."

Ross's "The Manchus or the Reigning Dynastics of China." Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

Messrs SAYLE & Co.

DEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH Next to the Temporary PREMISES known as CROSBY'S STORE, adjoining Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly opposite to the Honekone Dispensary, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month "FEBRUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising:---In the Ladies' Show Room. - A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS,

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HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month. In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10 % (TEN PER CENT.) will be given off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

CASH.

SAYLE EXOHANGE. VICTORIA Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY. the 5th February, 1881, at 2 p.m., at No.

43. Wyndham Street,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MIRRORS, GASA-LIERS, OLEOGRAPHS, ETC., ETC., ETC. BEDROOM FURNITURE WARDROBE, TOI-LET GLASS, TOILET TABLE, ETC., ETC., ETC. DINING-ROOM FURNITURE-PLATED, GLASS and CHOCKERY WARE, OFFICE DESKS, and

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Hongkong, February 3, 1881.

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TRIDGE CASES in Sizes, &c., &c., &c. J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM & Co.'a CHAMPAGNE. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co.'s office). Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

CARD. ATR. A. HAHN'S DANGING CLASSES Whave been Re-opened on the 1st Fletcher's Buildings,

No. 6, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held at the REGISTERE Oreign of the above named Company, No 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February 1881, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special RESOLUTIONS proposed and passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of January instant.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the ORI GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1937 for SHARES numbered 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK CAVE-THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate. thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH

Secretary. Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 129.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT. Wreck near the Amherst Rocks.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the British Bark "Chinaman" lies sunk in 5 fathoms of water, 7 miles to the S. 37° W. of the Amherst Rocks. The iron masts are at present visible.

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs,_ • DAVID M. HENDERSON. Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs. Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 25th Jan., 1881, HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE DIVIDEND of Two DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant.

Shareholders will please apply at the

OFFICE of the Company for Dividend War-By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Secretary. -Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY

COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL MANAGERS, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1881, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of the

Accounts for the Year 1880, and Declaring LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 25, 1881. HONGKOÑG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Fifteenth day of February next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m.. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given, that N REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the Second to the Fifteenth February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO BTHAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Chief Manager.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 %. or \$4.50 per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Share-holders held This Day, will be Payable at fe22 the Honokone and Shanchar Bank on and after TUESDAY, the let February

Shareholders are requested to apply the OFFICE of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Scoretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HERE will be NO NIGHT-BOAT to or from CANTON on and after MON-DAY, the 7th Instant, and until further

On and after TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, the POWAN will Run Temporarily as a DAY-BOAT between HONGKONG and place about 24 hours after her airrival with CANTON, instead of the ICHANG, which | the next English Mail. will be withdrawn from the line for a few

By Order, . A. DA COSTA Secretary, Hongkong, Conton & Macac Steamboat Company, Limited BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta, China Navigation Company Hongkong, February 3, 1881.

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DENTAL NOTICE

R. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premise lately occupied by the National Bank o Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

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TROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO LIMITED, GLASCOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents.

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Steamship

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

will leave for the above place at 3 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 5th A. MoIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, February 3, 1881.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR INGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

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(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched as above on SATURDAY,

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For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Ca., Hongkong, February 3, 1881.

the 5th Instant, at 8 p.m.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 5th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship -Capt. Wesrosy, will be despatched for the above

Daylight, instead of as previously adver-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1881.

CASTLE LINE OF STRAMERS.

Ports on SUNDAY, the 6th Instant, at

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship MARSHALL, Commander, expected here on or about the 3rd Instant, will have immediate de spatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 1, 1881. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR MANILA, MACASSAR SOURABAYA, SAMARANG AND BATAVIA The Cu.'s Steamship

Atjek."

Capt. M. DB NEEF, vill
be despatched for the

above Ports, sig MACAO, on SATURDAY the 12th February, at Daylight. For Freight or Passege, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents Hongkoni, January 29, 1881.

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Hongkong, January 27, 1881. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship Mosgan, Commander, expected here on or about the 8th Instant, will (have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co..

Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

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rates for all AUSTRALIAN und NEW

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The Steamship "Hungarian"
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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.) The Steamship " Glenearn.

Capt. W. E. Duke, will be despatched as above

Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE; MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Captain J. Raa, will be despatched on or about The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 28, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Co. s Steamship

Capt. S. H. Butles, will the 24th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 28, 1881. Sailing Vessels

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark BANNAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1881. FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British Bark CAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & CO. Hongkong, January 13, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship. State of Maine. SHALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship

Urania,

Morsey, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGELA Co. FOR LONDON The 8/8 L.1.1. French Bark

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Hongkong, January 3, 1881 FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. Banks, Market 7711, down bere the thought your wall will Por Project, apply to TOO WOODS STATE

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Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

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Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE PATE DE FOIE GRAS. HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "JAPAN," Captain T. S. GARDNER. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 6th Inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed that any

Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 8th DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

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Hongkong, January 29, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 1st February, will be landed and stored at Con-

504 Queen's Road Central.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from 1 the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery

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Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

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MARITIMES.

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immediately after landing. signecs, before 2 p.m. To-DAY, requesting 31st December, 1880. it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues, DAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hengkong, October 27, 1874.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain Cass, will be despatched for the abov Port TO-MORROW, the 5th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 4, 1881.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THERE will be NO STEAMER for MACAO TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 5th Instant. The WHITE CLOUD will Remain here 24 hours to be surveyed, after arrival To-

MORROW, and will leave for MACAO on

SUNDAY, the 6th Instant, at 2 p.m. By Order, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 4, 1881.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE S. S. Loudoun Castle, MARSHALL, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 11th Instant will be

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 4, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc tions to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Spanish Consul, on TUESDAY.

the 15th February, 1881, at Noon, on Board the SPANISH SCHOONER "NUEVO CONSTANTE," of 217,63 Tons Register, built of MANIL

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The SAILS, RIGGING, STORES, Etc. will be SOLD in separate Lots, as per Cata-TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on the fall of the

hammer. All Lots to be at Purchase risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to ECA DA SILVA & Co.,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, February 4, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Solidor, French barque, Captain Leon

Roullier.-Order. LIVINGSTONE, German barque, Capt. T. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. AND Steffens - Wieler & Co. Ross M., British barque, Capt. Robert Per China, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, at 1.30 this afternoon. Croll -Eduard Schellhaus & Co. Olosago, German schooner, Captain Schlüter.—Siemssen & Co.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, February 4, 1881.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, 39 Queen's Road, Victoria, at Four o'Clock Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 21st February instant, for the purpose of re-Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, ceiving a Statement of Accounts, and the unless intimation is received from the Con- Report of the Directors for the year ending The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Seceretary. Hongkong, February 4, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. -Feb. 3, Danube, British steamer, 561, Clanchy, Bangkok Jan. 25, General. YUEN FAT HONG. Feb. 4, Ningpo, British steamer, from

Feb. 4, Loudoun Castle, British steamer. 1651, A. Marahall, London Dec. 18, Penang, and Singapore Feb. 28, 4 p.m., General.— ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Joachim Christian, German barque, 457, N. G. Nicklefs, Shanghai Jan. 27, Rice, Wheat and Peas.—Siemssen &

Feb. 4, Fokien, British steamer, 509, J. C. Abbott, Tamsui Jan. 30, Taiwanfoo 31, Amoy Feb. 1, and Swatow 3, General.— DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Feb. 4, Khiva, British steamer, 1506, T Alderton, Bombay Jan. 14, Galle 21

Penang 27, and Singapore 29, Mails and General, -P. & O. S. N. Co. Feb. 4, Deucalion, British steamer, 1600 Singapore, Jan. 26, General.—Butterfield Feb. 4, H. M. S. Fby, 560, A. F. St. Clair, Chefoo Jan. 27.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 4, Hainan, for Hoihow, &c. Atalanta, for Chefoo. 4, Tung Ting, for Hoihow, &c. Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c. , Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c. 4. Joachim Christian, for Whampoa 4, Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Niigata Maru, for Kobe, &c. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Yottung, for Swatow. Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Khiva, for Hongkong: from South ampton, Mr J. Jeffrey, and Miss Jeffrey

from Brindisi, Capt. Dunn; from Bombay, Mr E. Khinjee; from Penang, 5 Chinese, and 1 boy; from Singapore, Messra J. D. Barber, R. N., and J. H. Boot, R. N., and 9 Chinese.—For Shanghai: from Southampton, Right Rev. Bishop Moule, Mrs. Moule and family (4), and Miss E. Coates; from Bombay, Mr J. H. Osborne; from Singapore, Mr R. W. Hallett.

and 12 Chinese. Per Fokien, from Tamsui, &c., Mr N. O. Ollia, 1 European deck, and 22 Chinese. - Per Loudoun Castle, from London, &c., Mr Wadman, and 8 Chinese. Per Deucalion, from Singapore, Mr and

Per Danube, from Bangkok, Mr Gerard,

Mrs Corcoran. DEPARTED. Per Hainan, for Hoihow, &c., 3 Chinese. Per Tung Ting, for Hoihow, &c., 6 Chi-Per Kang-chi, for Hollow, &c., 40 Chi-

Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 10 Chi-To DEPART. Per Niigata Maru, for Kobe, &c., 1 European, and 3 Chinese. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 1 European,

and 50 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Loudown Castle reports: Left Singapore at 4 p.m. on Friday, the 28th Jan. Experienced steady N.N.E. monsoon to Catwick Island; thence had moderste to light northerly winds to Hong-At 8.15 p.m. Feb. 3rd anchored of Green Island. Jan. 18th, spoke Staffordshire (V. D. P. N.) of Liverpool steering North, in lat. 5.46 N., long. 84.32 E. The British steamer Fokien reports From Tamsui to Amoy fresh N.E. wind and overcast; from Amoy to Swatow westerly winds and hazy weather: Swatow to Hongkoug strong N.E. winds and overcast. Vessels in Amoy: H. M. S. Curaçoa: in Swatow, Coy.'s steamer Kwang-

CARGOES. Per S. S. Glengyle, from Canton Waters Liverpool. to London, sailed 30th January := 127,090 fbs. Congou, 14,091 fbs. Scented Caper, 8,362 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe, 21,564 Ths. Sorts, and 42 Ths. Green-total 171,149 ibs. Tea, and 27 pkgs. Sundries.

Per S. S. Ulysses, to London, sailed 1st February: -21,000 fbs. Congou, and 31,017 Scented Caper-total 52,017 lbs. Tea, 48 cases Bilk Piece Goods, 50 bales Waste Silk, and 249 pkgs. Sundries. For South America, 300 boxes Tea. For New York, 50 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: For BANGKOK. — Per Rajanattianuhar, et 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 5th inst, instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS, COLOMBO, BOMBAY ADEN, SUEZ, EUROPE, via TRI Per Hungaria, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAL

Per Foochow, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, ult. the 5th inst. For SHANGHAL. Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the

Per S. S. Khica, To-morrow, the 5th instant. Registry ceases at 4.45 Gore, who was well known in Hongkong.
p.m. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Late Letters received from 5.10 to 5:30 p.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid in the moveable box on board the

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

For SWATOW.-Per Yottung, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, 6th inst., instead of as previously

FOR MACAO AND MANILA. Per Atjeh, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 11t

Per Japan and Moray, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

CALCUTTA.—

Daylight.—Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. 3 p.m.—Hungaria leaves for Singapore, Penang, &c. 3 p.m.—China leaves for Bomaby.

Shipping.

4 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila: Auction. 2 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Househole Furniture, at No. 43, Wyndham St.

4 p.m.—Ningpq leaves for Shanghai.

Meeting. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.,

Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.

Géneral Memoranda. SUNDAY. February 6:-

Daylight Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 2. p.m. - White Cloud leaves for Macao. Goods per Belgic undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Japan undelivered after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, February 7 -

1 p.m.—Deucation leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m. Dramatic Perforomance at the Garrison Theatre. Tuesday, February 8 :--

Goods per Sindh undelivered

Noon, subject to rent and landing

Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 21st Instant, inclusive. Wednesday.February 9 :-- -9 p.m.—Performance of H.M.S. Pina-

Friday, February 11;— Goods per Loudoun Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, February 12:-Daylight. - Atjeh leaves for Manila, Ma

CASBAR, OC.

Monday, February 14:--

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

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BIRTHS. On the 10th Oct., at Jaffa, Syria, the Wife of THOMAS JONES, late of Foochow, of On the 30th Dec., at Ko-Lan-Soo House, Portobello, N.B., the Wife of James Tait,

MARRIAGES. On the 29th Dec., at Holy Trinity Church, Penge, by the Rev. A. A. W. Drew, Vicar of St. Antholine, Nunhead, JOHN CHARLES Bors, of Shanghai, Son of H. Bois, Beverev-roa to FRANCES MARGARET, second Daughter of Captain Bathurst Phillips, h.-p. Royal Artillery, Beverley-road, South Penge-park, and granddaughter of the late Sir Thos. F. Fetherson. Bart. On the 21st Dec., at St. Luke's, Great Crosby, by the Rev. Robert Love, Vicar.

Daughter of the late Daniel Green, o DEATH. On the 1st Dec., at Accra, West Coast of Africa, HERBERT TAYLOR USSHEE, C.M.G.

the Rev. W. J. WILBY, R.N., H.M.S.

Governor of the Gold Coast, aged 44. 20-The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1881. LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next American Mail may be looked for here by the P. M. S. City of Peloing on or about the 8th of February. *. THE delivery of the English mail was begun

A MAIL for Bangkok closes at Singapore a 8 p.m. to-morrow, the 5th instant.

from London, left Singapore this afternoon for Hongrong and Jokobsons.

H.M.S. Fly, 569 tons, Commander A. F. St. Clair, arrived at Hongkong to-day from Chefco, which port she left on the 27th

Our readers will be sorry to note, amongst the Indian telegrams, an intimation of the death of Major General Annestey Knox-

WE are informed by the Agents (Messre Correspondence may then be posted Jardine, Matheson and Co.,) that the steamship Naples left Calcutta for this port vid Penang and Singapore yesterday.

5th inst., instead of as previously THE P. & O. steamer Khiva, with the English mail of 31st December, left Singsthe pore on Saturday, 20th January, at 5 p.m., and was timed to arrive here to-morrow. The steamer arrived in the harbour this forencen to everyone's astonishment. This is the second or third time lately that the For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND Khiva has made a splendid run up and come in a day or so before she was expected. The mail is delivered here to-day under 35 days from London.

WE understand that Mr A. Seth, who has for some years held the position of first clerk at the Magistracy, has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor to be first clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, and that Mr James Parker, formerly second clerk at the Magistracy, has been promoted to first clerk in that office, and the vacancy thus made for second clerk has been filled by Mr Li Hong Mi, who has some time past been acting as third clerk in that office.

DAREBALL match was played this afternoon between a team selected from the U. S. S.S. Richmond and Alert, and one from the Hongkong Cricket Club, which resulted, as will be seen by the appended scores, in a victory for the American team, by 12 runs. Only 5 innnings were played, owing to the darkness of the evening. Lieutenant Petch acted as Umpire.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. Outs. Forbes. 2 U.S.S. LEICHNOND " AND McCrea. Dugan,... Dansch. Crawford.

THE following paragraph appears in the London and China Express of the 31st

 ${f December:--}$ It having been brought to our notice that gentleman in the Civil Service of Hongkong has been credited with some articles which have lately appeared in our columns we think it only right to publicly state that the articles in question were neither written nor communicated by any one in the Civil

Many residents here will recognise the incident above alluded to, and will not be astonished at the flat contradiction given to the statement by our London contemporary. Considering the source from which the charge emanated, most of our readers will doubtless wonder that impudence could go so far as it appears to have done on this occasion. But this feeling of surprise has been long since abandoned, so far as we are concerned. Experience teaches us all, even newspaper conductors; and under the pre-sent administration of this Colony, such experience as that referred to has been somewhat extensive. This subject, however, deserves more than a passing notice, and

ceived here to the effect that the United States Government has commenced a prosecution against Mr D. H. Bailey, late U. S. Consul at Hongkong and Acting evidence. That action has been taken. justice done.

WE have received the programms of the Hongkong Races 1831, for the 22ad, 28rd. and 24th days of this present month. The entries number-For the Wong-nei-Chong. 19; Ashley Cup, 22; Hongkong Derby, 191 Garrison Cup, 14; Valley, 10; Foodhow Cup, 18; Canton Cup, 10. Second Day: Banker's Plate, 26; Parses Cup. 21: Professional Cup. 24; Town Plate, 26; Brechange Plate, 15. Third Day, For the Stand Plate, 22; Challenge Cup (forced entries), 56; Ladies' Pures, 32; Navy Plate, 18; Kerchong Cup, 16; Mil Desperandum ? Stakes (subscription griffins), 161 Consulation, 39; Champion Stakes, forcest entries for all winners. Of the entries in the Challenge Cup (55 in all) 8 are in the name of Mr. F. R. Gordon, S. are entered the

we may return to it. We learn that information has been re-

Consular General at Shanghai, in respect of his transactions at this port, as well as certain subsequent irregularities charged against him in the Model Settlement, As L Mr Bailey's official career extends over a good many years, and the irregularities. refer in many cases to ships that are scattered all over the world, many difficulties Champion, to DANENA GERTRUDE (Lalla). will doubtless arise in the way of obtaining however, is so iar satisfactory; and even although as in the case of Mr Saward, it may not prove a great success, still the Government thus evinces its desire to see

For the Soury, 21, Corman Cup. 19:

the above mentioned Ports. mignees' expense and risk. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS. No Fire Insurance will be effected. CHILTON, British steamer, Captain Hum-THE O. S. S. Co. s steamer Telemachus phries -- Borneo Coy. Limited. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, Progractor, British barque, Captein Anthe 5th inst. 18 1 thony .- Eduard Schellhass & Co. Hongkong, November 1741. Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

Mr Paul, 6 for Mr Kerfoot and Mr Risk respectively, 5 for Mr Henry, and 4 for Major Bagetock. Indeed, to judge from the numbers of the entries and the prizes to be run for, a successful meeting seems perthin.

WE particularly call the attention of our readers to the "Correspondence" column of this issue. In referring to the same, it will be seen that the placard refers not alone to one individual, but to the entire. community, especially as regards the new Recreation Ground, the lease of which, we are informed, has not yet been signed. As our esteemed correspondent justly remarks, separate Consular representation must be made, and we already hear of at least one of the Consular Body who has sent in his prompt veto to the placard.—Foochow Herald, Jan. 27.

Warring of late massacres the Sydney Correspondent of the Brisbane Courier says: & The men-of-war are utterly usoless for the purpose. They lay most of their time in colonial ports, where their officers can enjoy pleasant society, and only shift when they are in danger of grounding on their beef bones.

WE learn from Tasmania of the death of one of the oldest and ablest of colonial politicians, Mr John Donnlan Balfe, who_ has been a member of the Parliament of Tasmania ever since the introduction of wresponsible government into that colony. Mr Balfe was intimately associated with the political troubles with Ireland thirteen years ago in connection with Daniel O'Connell, Sir Charles Gavan Duffy; and others. ' His knowledge of constitutional subjects was equal to that of any politician in Australia. and his contributions to the Press, with which he was intimately connected both in the old country and in the colonies, were always thoughtful and powerfully written .-Sydney Morning Herald. .

THE Fift Times of 24th ultimo reports that a curious accident happened to the Administrator of the Government and Mrs Thurston on the 18th. They were on the verandah of their private residence at Nasova, and both leant against the railing while looking down on the ornamental grounds in front | 2.182. of the house. From the conformation of the land the verafidah floor stands some seven feet above the ground, and suddenly the rail gave way, precipitating both on to the steep descent below. Mrs Thurston sustained a fracture of the arm, and the tendons of the knee-cap were also severely injured. Mr Thurston escaped with a sprain of the left wrist, and, considering the nature of the fall, it is remarkable that the effects were not more serious. 🌁

THE Singleton (N. S. W.) Argus prints thefollowing reply to an inquiry as to the author of an article in that paper :-

"A properly conducted printing office is as much a secret as a Masonic lodge. The printers are not under oath of secrecy, but always feel themselves as truly in honor bound to keep office secrets as though triple-oathed. Any employee in a printing office who willingly disregarded this rule in relation to printing office secrets would not only be scorned by his brethren of the craft. but would lose his position at once. We make this statement because it sometimes happens that a communication appears in a newspaper under an assumed signature which excites comment, and various parties | 2.191. try to find out who is the author. Let all be saved the trouble of questioning the employees of the printing office. They are know-nothings' on such points as these. On such matters they have eyes and ears, but no mouth: and if any fail to observe this rule, let them be put down as dishonorable members of the craft. It is the same in job printing. If anything is to be printed and kept secret, let proper notice be given of the desire for secreey, and you might as well question the Sphinx as one of

A RECENT Royal warrant refers to the "seconding of officers." Article 135 being revised as follows :-- "In the event of an officer being seconded for the purpose of being appointed to the general staff of our army, or the educational staff of our firmy. as adjutant to our auxiliary forces, or to an appointment in the colonial auxiliary forces, completing the term of service after which he would, if serving with a regiment or corps, be placed upon half-pay, he shall at such time be struck off the roll of his regiment or corps, but not thereby be disqualified from completing his term of employment in his extra-regimental employment. An officer seconded who shall be holding an appointment on the general or educational staff of our army, or as adjutant to our auxiliary forces, at the date of his completing the term of service after which he would, if serving with a regiment or corps, be placed upon half-pay, shall, provided he be eligible and be permitted to complete the period of service fixed for his appointment, continue to receive during the remainder of such service the same total pay and allowances as he shall have been in receipt of before such retirement."

ney Morning Herald writes :-

The Mauritius Blue Book for last year is just out; and I extract from the Governor's despatch to the Secretary of State which accompanied a copy of it the following details in regard to the colony :- The public revenue of the colony was less last year than was expected, owing to the hurricane of 1878, and to a prolonged drought. Crime in the colony increased, as the result of the diminution in the revenue. The value of augar in 1879 was fortunately high, which. to a certain extent, recompensed the planters for the falling off in the production. The yearly expenditure of the colony was met from the ordinary sources of revenue. and there was even a sum of £200,000 inst. received in excess of all expenditure. The effect of the epizootic disease among the cattle was felt throughout the year under review, but owing to the facilities of transport afforded by the existing network of railways, the produce of the island was all brought to Port Louis without serious inconvenience. The public revenue exceeded £700,000, and the aggregate movement of commerce exceeded £6,000,000.

Vanity Fair has a capital story of the that the two defendants came into his house latest thing in proposal. A gentleman was at about 5 p.m. yesterday, and were served in an agony to propose to a lady. After with dinner. Second defendant paid half a failing in many attempts to secure an op- dollar, but the first defendant anatched the portunity, he met her at a large dinner money from complainant and struck him party; but, here again, he seemed likely to several blows. Both defendants were be baffled, for she sat on the opposite side little the worse for drink of the table. Desperation is the mother of The first defendant was fined 83, and invention. Tearing a leaf from his pooket, ordered to pay twenty-five cents to combook, he wrote on it, under cover of the plainant for the dinner, in default to be table - Will you be my wife? Write yes imprisoned for seven days. Second defendor no at the foot of this. " He then called ant was fined \$1, and to pay twenty-five a servant and folding the note, whispered cents to complainant, in default to be imthe man to take it "to the lady in blue prisoned for three days. opposite." The note was duly delivered. but alack and well-a-day, ladies don't carry pencile to dinner parties. Here was a levely opening for female ingenuity. The lady rose to the full height of the occasion. The read the note, and then calmly said to

the messenger "Tell the gentleman, Yes!" The estastrophe was of the Isual descrip-

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AMOY RACES. SECOND DAY.

The Bankers' Cup: -- mile. 1 Nepotism, 2 Illo, and 3 Demonio. Time 633. The Rajah's Cup :- 2 miles. 1 Cruiser, 2 Rifleman, and 3 Scamp. Time 4.414. The Challenge Cup :- 1 mile. 1 Rosy Morn, 2 Aladdin, and 3 Temptation.

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THIRD DAY. Tamsui Cup :- 1 mile. 1 The Vicar. 2 Aladdin, and 3 Night Out. Time 1.40. Amov Stakes:—1 mile. 1 Wild Foam. Driving Cloud, and 3 Twilight, Time

Ladies' Purse :-Once round and a distance. 1 Aladdin, 2 Illo, and 3 Temptation Time 1.20. Visitors' Cup :—2 miles. 1 Criciser, 2 Rifleman, and 3 Unclassed. Time 4.52%.

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du Nord, 2 Mlo, and 3 Temptation. Champion Stakes: 1 mile. 1 Wild Foam. 2 Roby Morn, and 3 Priving Cloud.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Friday, Feb. 4.

LARCENY DURING THE FIRE. Li Apiu, 59, shopman, appeared on remand from the 22nd January on a charge of stealing three silk and fur jackets, value 870, on the 21st inst. The defendant had offered to take charge of a bundle of valuable clothing for the complainant Cheong A-I; on the occasion of the fire in East Street, complainant's house being one those burnt down. When the bundle of clothing was returned to its owner, it was found that three jackets worth \$70 or \$80 had been extracted. No trace had been found of the missing property, and the defendant, having been cautioned, reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court.

SUSPICION OF LARGENY. Lan Achau, 28, hawker, appeared on remand from the 28th January, on suspicion of stealing a pair of trousers and a jacket. the property of a woman named Li Yeung Tai, on the 27th instant. No further evidence was forthcoming, and defendant was ordered to enter into recognisances in \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

THE ALLEGED MURDER CASE. The case in which Young Ashing, 35,

coolie, stands charged with the wilfu murder of Pang Ahi, a coolie, on the 18th January last, was before the Court. Evidence was given by Tse Alik, a mat packer, to the same effect as that given at the inquest at the Government Civil Hospital THE Port Louis correspondent of the Syd- on the body of the deceased Pang Ahi, and the case was further adjourned till the 8th public good we make the perpetual pro-Feb.: a subpoena to be issued for the attendance of Dr Marques, of the Civil

> THE LAST MURDER OR MANSLAUGHTER. The case of Li-Akong, a cook, charged with the wilful murder of the boy Wa Chung Yeung on the 26th ult., by hitting him on the head with a piece of firewood was called to-day, and the evidence given a the inquest, by Sui Kin Fun, the assistant cook at the house when the crime was committed, was repeated, as was also that o Wat Shiu Ki, the cousin of deceased, and the case was further remanded till the 8th

> > (Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

DISORDERLY CONDUCT. W. Elviston, 25, seaman of H. M. S. Victor Emanuel, and James Arnold, 29 seaman of H. M. S. Iron Duke, were charged with assaulting Chun Ayau, keeper of Coffee Saloon in Queen's Road Central, and refusing to pay for refreshment received on the 3rd instant. The complainant stated

THE DESTITUTES PROX SATOON. of Inspector Perry, to allow of the attend. Uhinese officials have ever acquiesced in moved in the same direction as a precauance of Captain Harvey, of the Cleveland, their prayer, if so strong measures must be | tionary measure.

LARGENY OF A UNIFORM CAPE. Wong Asan, 25, boatman, was convicted of stealing a Police uniform cape, from Ng foo-lum Police Station, on the 4th instant, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

(Before the Full Court.)

LARGENY FROM THE PERSON Ip Acheung, 25, cook, was convicted of stealing a pair of gold earrings, value \$14, from the person of To Chu Tai, a married woman, on the 3rd instant. The earrings were snatched from complainant's cars as she was walking in the Hollywood Road yesterday at noon. Five previous convic- of the Villages, as also is Gilman and Co's tions were proved against, the defendant, who was now sontenced to be imprisoned for two years with hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MAIL DAY AND JURORS. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Feb. 4, 1881. Sir.—The adjournment of the Sessions till Monday next, is, in other words, "Instead of the time previously advertised;" but how his Lordship lost sight of the fact that Monday next is the English mail day. I really cannot understand. It was only on Tuesday last that our papers received before the English main

veteran Sir John remarked that it was a passed through :-rather inconvenient day to proceed with the Sessions—of course he meant as to the attendance of the jurors, since the French mail, his Lordship observed, arrived that morning, and another one was to depart at noon on the following day.

No doubt there were several persons present "learned in the law;" but there seems not to have been one "posted up" as to the days of the mails' departure : consequently his Lordship was not reminded of Monday next being the English mail day. by which Sir John himself may have some letters to write. I have no doubt that he will not withhold his usual consideration to the jurors' convenience on this, what I may cally special occasion.

It so happens that but 7, names are stil undrawn; and of these, as far as I know, two cannot be spared on the mail day from the establishments with which they are connected; since one is, in office parlance, nothing less than "Auditor General," and the other "Scoretary for Foreign Affairs." Whilst the other one is a prominent member

of the exchange broker fraternity. Under such circumstances, I have doubt his Lordship will see valid reasons not to take his sent on the Bench on Monday next, or at least ask the jurors to "save

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MORE FUNG SHUEY.

To the Editor of "THE FOOCHOW HEBALD. Foochow, 24th Jan., 1881. Sir.—In passing the main street I obunder a wall reading some Chinese printed placard, and upon going near to it, I noticed the large characters, 19 19 19 水山腺 (meaning the perpetual prohibitive agreement of Teng San) heading the intimation which they were reading, and upon my hasty perusal of the document. found that the people living at Ah-too have concluded not to sell any land to Foreigners, and in order to inform the public of the infringements of our Treaty rights by the Chinese I may here give a translation of the precious document which runs as follows :—

Téng San, (Ah-too). The Elders and Literati of the 18 Villages situated in Teng san hillock make this everlasting prohibitive agreement :-Whereas the assembly of the several clans in the hillock of Tong San is numerous, where they have lived peaceably for a long time, and our Imperial Government looking, from the time of Foreigners coming to trade at this port up to the present time, upon them in the same-light as that extended to the Chinese, and that

they were allowed by our Government toll. lease ground and build houses there, when they gradually came within the limit of our Teng Hillock, such as at a place called the Ta Wang ti, thereby proving prejudicial to the influence of the Fung Shuey of the many graves of the whole villages, regarding which the Elders and Literati had frequently (petitioned) praved the officials to issue proclamations and stop these proceedings. It having been recently found for the sake of greed in making great profit, have banded together and bought the again adjourned. ancient ground at Poo ting known as the Kin Kang ti, which had also prejudiced been proclaimed as in a disturbed condithe ancestral graves of the numerous clans ts well, as the Record shows. The Elders and Literati have again prayed the officials ao prevent the sale. The unscrupulous storms. All the railways are blocked and Brokers, it is known, have outraged the laws, and they not only know the way of planning for gain but they have still by the overflowing of the banks of the deceived and left persons to inspect various pieces of land within the villages. For have been sunk. hibitive agreement, that nothing should be be shops, houses, fields, gardens, graves. ponds or empty spaces of ground. Should there be any person or persons to violate this prohibition in making such sale, his or pulled down and destroyed by the public. and that he or they so offending shall be

property shall be delivered over (coniscated) to the head of the clan, and the at the Porte, for a peaceful settlement with unscrupulous Brokers shall be also bound and handed over to the authorities for trial be at once apprehended and sent to trial. wherefore by this one may gain his livelihood by virtuous acts and give peace to the village in which he was born as well, and again that harmony and compassion may be extended to each other, so that no snow on the Kojak, and the extreme cold

Again, intimation might be given of this Kojak post until further orders. perpetual prohibition to the people living The detschment of native Cavalry outside the villages and who possess pro- Infantry furnishing the post marched into perty and ancestral graves within the Kills-Abdulla on the 6th January. Dated the day of the 12th moon in the chioness of Ripon arrived this afternoon.

I may here add that the 12th article of fairly well, none the worsh for the journey. the British. 10th article of the French, Jan. 12.—There is reported to be some and the 12th article of the American uneasiness in the large Zemindari Treaties give Foreigners the privilege of Jeypore, adjacent to the Vizagapatom disbuying lands within the port in which they trict of the Madras Presidency, owing to reside, and it puzzles me to see that the the arrest of some village Headmen, for Elders and Literati have stated in their alleged complicity in the murder of certain Fifty Chinese subjects from Saigon, notice that they had neutrioned the man- low caste people of predatory habits. brought over by the S. S. Cleveland, were Marine to stop the sale of land in their (18) The Agent has gone to Jeypore, with brought before the Magistrate to-day, but villages which are situated in the Foreign some additional Police, and three comremanded till to-morrow, on the application Bettlement. Of course I cannot say if the panies of a Madras Regiment have been

devised for the suppression of such in-

Acheung, a servant employed at the Pok- representation must be separately made by received at Peshawur that the Governor of Pakhoi, for Manila and China, which had on | tained at Kuldja under police surveillance. the Consuls to the High Authorities for Bamiag appointed by Amir Abdul Rahman board a supply of water pipes, was also de- Preparations were made on an extensive Breach of Treaty rights by the Ah too has been murdered by the Sheekh Ali tained a day, making good some defects. scale to meet and repel the Chinese invader. (Teng San) Elders and Literati to stop such Hazars, who have declared their hostility to Mr Scott, of Greenook, a partner in the Troops were marched to the frontier from unjust proceedings. Should no notice be the Ameer, and declined to pay revenue. firm which built her, was on board. The all parts of Turkestan, almost denuding the taken of this. I am afraid other Chinese will follow the same example, and in such Europeans, Karbhari, Kakils, &c., and to steamer to Singapore and Hongkong, and from West Siberia. The Taranchis took are fairly patronised by passengers. Mr heart, sowed their fields, and order was once has recently been discovered in Kolhapur. Clark, who has been accustomed to hotel more restored in Kuldja. The Chinese I have we.

Yours Faithfully,

Note. - Ah-too comprises 18 villages. The site on which the Ice House is built is one residence, the two foreign houses next to it and also the late Telegraph office; and last. but not least, the new Race Course.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. Steamship Khina, Captain Alderton, with the London Mail of the 31st December, arrived this forencon. The Times Extra, made up from the Indian

mons have by 435 to 57 votes, negatived the amendment of Parnell to the address in reply to the Queen's speech. The debate on the address was again adjourned. It is alleged that an attempt to blow up the armoury at Salford by dynamite will made by Fenians.

extending, and serious rioting has occurred. The advices from the Cape state that the Basutos had attacked the positions held by the Colonials at Maseru and Loribe, but were repulsed

It is reported that the Russian finance Minister urges a reduction in Military exnenditure, in view of the peaceful policy which the present Government of Great Britain is following.

Regarding the above Reuter telegraphs: —In vesterday's message read the paragraph about Fenians attempting to blow up the armoury at Salford with dynamite. "which is alleged to be the work of Fenians. Jan. 16.—The cause of the explosion

the Salford armoury, which was alleged to have been the work of Fenians, is still un-Jan. 17.-Intense cold prevails in Eng-

Mr Gladstone has recovered from the severe cold from which he was suffering. Major General Annesley Knox Gore. Madras Staff Corps, is dead Jan. 18.—The House of Commons last night resumed the debate on the address in reply to the Royal speech. Mr Justin served that many Chinese were crowding McCarthy, home ruler and member for Longford, brought forward an amendment that Government should refrain from using the military for the enforcement of ejectments of tenants until the Land Bill was passed. Mr Gladstone said that amendment was an insult to the throne and merely an attempt to obstruct the business of the house, and hinted that repressive measures would have to be adopted. Parnell admitted that the ultimate object of the land league was to obtain independence for Ireland, but he deprecated revolution as the means of attaining it. He said that the first arrest made under coercion would be a signal for suspension of payment The perpetual prohibitive agreement of rents altogether. The debate was then ad-

> published concerning the expenses of the Government estimated the expenditure at in a victory for Vignaux. seventeen and a half millions sterling. which included the cost of the frontier railways.

The Secretary of State for India is prepared to treat any further charges as Indian ordinary expenditure. On the 4th November last the Secretary of State for India rebuked the Indian Government for having failed to take the necessary precautions when unusual vigil-Sattsai san on the ground known as the lance was required, and for having publicly expressed confidence in their estimates without the least justification.

The Daily News publishes a paragraph stating that the proposed arbitration of the Powers in final settlement of the Greek frontier question has been abandoned. Jan. 19.—The House of Commons nega-

that there are some unscrupulous Brokers | tived Mr Justin McCarthy's amendment by by name Cheng Ying Ying and others who. | 201 against 37 votes; the debate on the address in reply to the Royal Speech is County Clare and a part of Sligo have

the magazines at Woolwich. England, accompanied by severe snowmany wrecks have occurred along Immense damage has been caused

Constantinople. Jan. 16.—Two of the Ambassadors of the Great Powers at the sold to Foreigners, no matter whether they Porte, have been apprised that Greece will commence hostilities against Turkey at the end of this month. The efforts of the Powers to bring about a pacific solution of Greek frontier question are therefore being their dwelling house or houses shall be redoubled. The Porte has again sent a note to its Representatives abroad calling attention to the continued Greek warlike driven out of the village, and his or their preparations, and suggesting negotiations with the Ambassaders of the Great Powers

River Thames, and upwards of 100 barges

Greece. St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—Despatches reas the law provides. The primitive owner | ceived from General - Skobeleff's headshould be made responsible if fictitious sale | quarters state that the Tekke-Turkomans takes place, and the villagers are now and had made three desperate attacks on his Straits Settlements, which post he vacated then allowed to make an enquiry into the siege works and the camp before Geok matter, and when any unscrupulous Brok- Teps, but were each time repulsed. after ers who enter the villages for making severe fighting. On the 10th instant, the concerted purchases, are seen, they shall Russian troops stormed the outworks of the fortifications of Gook Tepe. when the losses on both sides were heavy.

INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

Calcutta, Jan. 10.—Owing to a fall creation of disturbance is given to each General Hume, commanding at Kandahar. has ordered the withdrawal of the South

Jan. 11.-The Vicerov and the Mar-

6th year of Kwang Su (January 1881). The entry was quite private: the usual Published by the Elders and Laterati of salute was fired; but there was no reception or military display. His Excellency is

in Kashmir.

Mahomedans, and Mhars. H. E. Frederick Haines has issued a farewell order to the 15th Hussars, the 60th Rifles, and the 92nd Queen's. Batticaloa, Jan. 17.—The steamer Macgregor, from Calcutta, was stranded miles to the south of this place on the 15th instant : all hands are reported saved, but

the cargo is under water and is perishable.

(London & China Express, Dec. 31.) The screw steamer Scotland, which has been hired from Messrs Temperleys, Carter, and Darke, sailed from Portsmouth on the following telegrams are from the Straits and Durke, samed for Ceylon, Singapore and Hongkong. She took out Major day to stop a leak. Taylor, Lieut. Levett, 70 men, 4 women, and T child, of the 27th Foot: Surgeon Wolseley, 38 men, 8 women, and 9 children, London, Jan. 15 .- The House of Com- for Hongkong; Captain Kerr, Lieutenant Holme, 154 men. 4 women, and 4 children. of the 2nd Battalion 3rd Foot, 24 men 1 woman, and 2 children, for Singapore Lieutenant Lindrop, Second Lieutenants O'Neil and Adain, 157 men, 4 women, and 7 children of the 102nd Foot, 22 men belonging to the Royal Artillery, and 14 men. The strike amongst Lancashire colliers is 2 women, and 2 children belonging to various corps. for Cevlon.

Captain George Robinson (1872) been selected for the command of corvette Encounter, when she is recommissioned at Hongkong for a further period of service on the China station. Licutenant John M. M'Quhae (1872) has been selected for the command of the composite gunvessel Forhound on her being recommissioned at Hongkong. Lieutenant Charles Lindsay (1871) has been selected for the command of the paddle despatch-vesse Vigilant on her being recommissioned at Hongkong. Lieutenant Alfred Carpenter (1870) has been selected for the command of the Magnie as Lioutenant Commander on that vessel, being recommissioned at Hongkong for a further period of surveying service in the China Seas. The subjoined appointments to the China Squadron are also gazetted :-Lieut. W. C. B. Johnson to the Lilu and Staff Commander James B. Walker (1878) to the Iron Duke.

The funeral of Mrs Cross, better known as "George Eliot." the authoress. took place on the 29th inst., at Highgate Cemetery. In attendance were many disdistinguished persons, and both at the chapel, where a service was read and an address delivered by Dr Saddler, a Unitarian minister, and over the grave evidences were given of the great affection entertained for the deceased lady. The coffin was of polished oak, and bore the following inscription :- "Mary Ann Cross-' George Eliot -born November 22, 1820; die December 22, 1880. Quella fonte che spande di parlar si largo fiume.

An important billiard match has been played at the Grand Hotel, Paris, between MM. Vignaux and Slosson, the French and American champions. It may be remembered that, about a year ago, the two fought it out in Paris, and that the Frenchman had the best of it. Since that date Slosson. The official correspondence has been who returned to New York, had been practising assiduously, and he again challenged the French champion. The present not moved, which of itself is something: On the 26th Octobor last the Indian match, however, like the first, terminated the tribes already under Russian rule have

Petersburg announces the conclusion of the succeed in wiping out the remembrance of Shanghai, demand, negotiations between the Marquis Tseng the last defeat, and the army of Central and the Russian Government, adding that | Asia may soon be able to render him some the Chinese Plenipotentiary will remain at assistance. Success once achieved and the Sovereigns, ... St. Petersburg pending the decision of the whole military position changes. There Chinese Government upon the Russian proposals. It is stated that amongst the con- temporising policy which has been pursued cessions granted by the Chinese Govern- so far; and China, at any rate, may find ment is the opening of the whole of their western frontier to Russian trade.

Commissioner Trescott has arrived at San Francisco with the Treaty recently concluded at Peking between the United States and China. It is stated that the Treaty will give to the United States increased commercial advantages over other countries, on the condition that the importation of opium into China in American

ships is prohibited. Lieut. Schwatka, whose name has been prominent lately in connection with Arctic discovery, has written Commander Cheyne the Fung Shuey of the whole villages and tion, extra guards have been placed over offering to serve in his Arctic expedition in some subordinate capacity, provided the Furious gales have raged throughout United States Government will allow him. A marriage is arranged between Miss Clara Jerome, elder sister of Lady Randolph Churchill, and Mr Morton Frewen. Derbyshire. This gentleman is a great traveller, and has but lately returned from a tour in the Rocky Mountains and a recent

visit to the United States. The Hon. C. B. Plunket, Chief Magistrate at Hongkong, died on the 21st inst., while on-his homeward voyage. The second son of John, third Lord Plunket, and brother of the present peer, he was born in June, 1830, his mother being the third daughter of the late Right Hon. Charles Kendall Bushe. Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench. Ireland. He was educated at Trinity College. Dublin, where he graduated in due course, and was called to the Irish Bar in Hilary Term. 1866. He was assistant resident councillor at Penang from 1862 to 1869, and police magistrate at Singapore from 1869 to 1871, when he was appointed inspector-general of police at the held up to the period of his decease. [This is slightly in accurate, as Mr Plunket was not Chief Magistrate here, while he came to Hongkong as Registrar of the Supreme Court. -- Ep. C.M.]

Latest Mail Advices :- Yokohama Nov. 13. Shanghai 19, Foochow 19, Hongkong 24. The French mail, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered, via Naples, on the 28th inst., being one day in advance of its due date. There are no later advices from Japan, via San Francisco. The next inward mail left Alexandria yesterday, and will probably reach London on the 6th prox. its due date. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Diemnah, with the following inward mail, left Aden on the 29th inst., its due date.

The new Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, Sir Hercules Robinson, accompanied by Lady Robinson, Captain and Mrs St. John, Miss H. St. John, Lieutenant Bowen and Mr. Newton (secretaries), em-Company's steamer German to day, for passage to the Cape of Good Hope.

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don to Hongkong, arrived with loss of foremast and mainmast close to the deck. jibboom, and all gear attached carried away, during heavy gale on 10th inst., near Western Islands; ship labouring heavily, and masts falling to starboard, smashed boats, main-rail, bulwarks and stanchions. damaging chain-plates, &c., also breaking pump-gear, ripping up decks, &c.; vessel under lower topsails, &c., at the time. She sailed into port under jury-masts.

Dartmouth.—Dec. 26, Oxfordshire (s.s. London for Penang, &c., put in here to

RUSSIA AND CHINA

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph forwards the following :-It is stated by one of the journals that still further period of two months has been added to the term of the treaty of Livadia. which should expire on the 1st of January. As a matter of fact, no such arrangement has been made, but the final propositions of the Russian Government, which were presented recently, must be conferred to Peking, and at this time of the year an answer cannot be expected within a month, so that a further extension of the Treaty is evidently in contemplation. A spirit of conciiation is dominant at present on both sides. Mutual concessions have been made, and a satisfactory settlement seems assured. Russia retains a portion of the Ili territory, but gives back to China the Tekke's valley, and consequently the passes in Thian Shan as commanding the road between China and Kashgar. The ouestion of the right to navigate the Amur Sunsam and the Gussouri, which was treated the Senate House (at Macao) which is be left pending. By the Treaty of Aigoun these waters were to be open exclusively to | Chinese characters out into them, signifying canks: but this is strengously denied by the latter, as one of them springs from the heart | &c. - Staunton's Embassy to China. vol. 3

upon as sacred.

The Pall Mall Gazette savs :--Everything goes to show that upon the success of General Scobeleff's expedition against the Turkomans hinges not only the attitude of Russia towards China, but towards ourselves in Central Asia. There is manifestly no hurry at present to settle either the Kuldja or the Merv business: Why should there be? sian prestige has suffered a severe shock thoughout the whole Contral Asian rezion. At one moment after the defeat of Geok Tepe, and the decision of China to reject the Treaty of Livadia, things looked as bad as they possibly could: and with the fate of the luckless Shere Ali before their eves smaller chieftains might well decline to give ear to Russian overtures. But now matters are mending with her in every direction, notwithstanding the almost hopeless condition of her finances and the fearful famine in the South. The Chinese have not risen: a powerful fleet has been collect-The semi-official Agence Russe of St. | ed in the Pacific; Scobeleff seems likely to will be no longer any necessity for the that for another five-and-twenty years Russia will be as powerful on her border as she has been during the last quarter of a century. . How her home affairs may go in the meanwhile is another question. According to the latest reports from St.

Petersburg the negotiations between China and Russia have taken a much more favour-

Mr E. Delmar Morgan writes to The Times on the above subject as follows :--Now that the question of Kuldja and the Russo-Chinese frontier is again coming up for settlement, perhaps you will allow me to make some remarks, as I have lately returned from that country. It has been stated that Russia ought to give Kuldia back to the Chinese, as she only occupied it temporarily and promised to restore it whenever China was strong enough to hold it. But it is clearly understood that the restoration of Kuldja, to the Chinese under present circumstances would, in all probability, be followed by the massacre of the whole Mahomedan population, numbering between 70,000 and 100,000 industrious, agricultural, and peaceful people. The Taranchis, for these are the people I am speaking of, were settled in the province of Ili about a century ago. They form the bulk of the population in the town of Kuldja and villages in the upper valley of the Ili. Before the Mahomedan insurrection extended to this outlying province in 1864 the condition of the Taranchis had been that of seris. When the time came and the opportunity offered itself to be revenged on their late oppressors they were not slow in availing themselves of it. Every Chinese city and fortress was destroyed and the Chinese, with their Mongol soldiers. were, with the exception of a few, who escaped all massacred. During the events which followed the Taranchis established their supremacy over their Dungan confederates, and held the country until the Russians, under General Kolpakofsky, advanced and took it in 1871. Since that time the Taranchis have pursued their peaceful avocations undisturbed, and their villages show outward signs of prosperity. A fertile soil, abundant water, and a favourable climate enable them to raise large crops of grain, and un to within the last year or two all kinds of cereals were plentiful and cheap. In her negotiations with China Russia has shown a vacillating policy. At first every encouragement and assistance were given to the Chinese General ! large contracts were entered into for supplying his army, and Kirghiz subjects were ordered to furnish transport. Alarmed at the prospect of being handed over to the tender Benledi mercy of the Celestials, the Taranchis sold Canton. all their corn and prepared to emigrate en Fleurs Castle. masse. An extraordinary rise in the price Galley of Lorne. of provisions was the consequence, and last summer they were at least ten times dearer

Shalizada Hassan of Badakshan has died | docks. The stone banking of the Canal, at | mediately stopped. M. Kamensky. the the Port Said end, is progressing, the other chief contractor, was nearly ruined thereby, In conclusion I may as well suggest that Allahabad, Jan. 12.—A report has been parts do not show signs of decay. The land to make his position worse he was de-Bombay, Jan. 11.—A plot to massacre Austrian Lloyd Line now run a monthly garrisons, and fresh levies were hurried up The matter is being investigated by the keeping in Australia, is now the manager of troops never ventured within miles of the Sessions Judge, Mr Ferris. Twenty-seven the Suez Hotel, and has introduced some Russian outposts. Their Tsian-tsium or persons are in custody, including three new elements of comfort. Passengers to General, with the main body of his army, sepoys of the Kolhapur infantry. The and from India and China can now pass a numbering, according to reliable reports, prisoners consist of Brahmins, Mahrattas, week in Egypt before embarking. The no more than 12,000, had not advanced behouse is large, and in all ways suited to the | youd Si-hu, situate at the bifurcation of the roads to Chuguchsck and Kuldja, north of the Thian Shan, in August last. It should Falmouth.—Dec. 28, Star of China, Lonbe borne in mind that the great rebellions in the southern and western provinces of China proper, following the Anglo-French expedition on the sea-board of the Pacific, so undermined the Central Government that it became powerless to deal with its own subjects, and, as a matter of course, to cope with foreigners. It was the opinion of some of the best Russian officers whom I met that if their Government would arm and discipline native levies, placing them under Russian officers, no troops would be necessary to hold Kuldja.

It cannot be denied that the valley of the Ili was infinitely more prosperous under Chinese rule than it is ever likely to be again, at all events for many years to come. But almost every trace of Chinese culture and art has been swept away. The cities are reduced to ruins; parks and gardens, neglected. have become a wilderness. To this state of things Russia was indirectly accessory by withholding help when appealed to by the Chinese in their extremity. It would have been a neighbourly and wise act to have marched a few companies. a battalion at the most, of troops across the frontier. and thus have rescued from destruction a rich and prosperous country, saving the lives of over a million of fellow-creatures. But the majority of his Imperial Majesty's advisers opposed this view, and when at last Russia interfered she found the country almost depopulated. To restore Kuldia now to China would do no good, and would probably be the death-warrant of about 70,000 Taranchis and others.

A CURIOUS FACT ABOUT MACAO. - In in a Protocol to Chung How's Treaty, will | built of granite, and two stories high, are several columns of the same material, with Russian and Chinese vessels. Russia in a solemn cession of the place from the Kmterprets this as covering a right to navigate peror of China. This solid monument is these rivers, even when China holds both | however an insufficient guard against the encroachments of its Chinese neighbours. of the Mantchore territory, and is looked | page 437; London, MDCCXCVII. Can any of my compatricts furnish me with the exact Chinese characters of the above-mentioned inscription ?- Historiographer, in China Re-

Quotations.

Honokong, February 4. OPIUM—New Patria, cash,...6321 New Benares, cash, ... 650 New Malwa, credit, ...710 Allowance. Taels.....8 Old Malwa, credit,...740 Allowance, Taels.....22 Exchange.

Bank, Wire, ... 3/74

Demand, ... 30 days' sight, 4 months sight. Documentary, 4 months' night, 8/87 Gold Leaf, 995 fine

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Hongkong, February 4.

BAROMETER-1 P.M.... 30.282 THERMOMETER— 9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 4 P.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. 57 Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 58

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. :--

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG. Vale of Doon. London Lizzie Bell Antwerp Richard. Cardiff R. K. Thomas Penarth State of Maine. Antwerp Bonita. Hamburg Lucia. London Hermann. Hamburg Xenia. ${f London}$ Pyrment Cardiff Governor Goodwin Hercules. Penarth Cardiff London lo, Willie Reed. Antwerp Star of China London 19. Christine, Westerguard. Doner ... Laurens. Greyhound. Lucy A. Nickels. Liverpool Laura, Hamburg Flintahire (s. Keelung (s.) Antwerp Lagrico (a.) Oxfordahire (Glenariney (a.)

. Scotland (a,) LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London .- Stramers via Sun Conal

Canal, but still they do occur occasionally, change came over the spirit of Russian poThe Guy Mannering, overran the Rugal licy. China has refused to ratify the tracty
Hall, and cut into her starboard quarter concluded by her Plenipotentiary with the loss Baners.

Some four feet, clean as a knife. The reEmperor of Russia. To granian bett the pairs occupied three days at Suez on the export of train lorons the frontier will be clearly at the company of the contract of



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain I WALKER, due here on or about the Sist January, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th February, at Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 4th February. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2. Freight. All Claims must be settled on board will not be recognized.

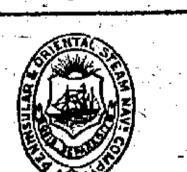
RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe,..... 60 YOROHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75_ SHANGRAI VIA YOKOHAMA,... 120 , Kobe, 95

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARIN paid by them. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the

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ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, January 26, 1881.



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLÉ, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, BOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

LOMBARDY, Capt. J. B. CHAPMAN, with on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 7th February, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one

week later than by the direct route via further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO. SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES: BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 14th of February 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. IRAQUADDY, Commandant DIDIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on Life. the 18th February, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. -G. DB CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 3, 1881.

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AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted

England, France, and Germany by al trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 17th February. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,

same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required, Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Prays Central.

RUSSKLL & Co., Agente. Hongkong, February I, 1881.

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TANGTSZE INSURANCE ABSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 263,268 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 8th >Tls. 913,268 April, 1880.....)

PERMANENT RESERVETls. 280,000

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Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

BALANCE UNDIVIDED 2 70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO BHARE-HOLDERS......20 % per Annum. DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

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B. GOLDSMITH Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication to time such items of information, lists, similar in object and style, but slightly tables and other intelligence as is conmodified in certain details.

THE CHIMA REVIEW, or Notes and some passing through the City, and queries on the Far East, is issued at in- in connection with we have opened Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, i er annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original

and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Yar East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguesc, are admissible. Endoavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most receive works bearing on Chinese matters. Great Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., attention is also paid to the Review-

Notes and Replies are classified toge ller as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous (Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete, for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong.-Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This Is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in (hinz. Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the &c .- T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, neighbouring countries, somewhat similar Queen's Road, by special appointment to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, aptiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-stateaman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice tha find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents in cluding postage to Coast ports. It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities mecessary to place it on a business andlegal footing.

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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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